

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First-Named Inventor: Christopher J. Moran  
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Group Art Unit: 3734  
Examiner: Vy Q. Bui  
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Title: EMBOLIZATION DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2007, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, please consider the following.

Also, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.